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		In re Application of Shelby L. Cook et al.	
		Application Number 10/615,625-Conf-9377	Filed June 27, 2003
		For BIOABSORBABLE SUTURE ANCHOR SYSTEM FOR USE IN SMALL JOINTS	
		Art Unit 3731	Examiner Tuan Van Nguyen

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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